Discover Financial Services Form 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Offereins Diane E Issuer Symbol Discover Financial Services [DFS] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __ Other (specify 2500 LAKE COOK ROAD 02/01/2017 below) below) **EVP** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RIVERWOODS, IL 60015 Person

| (City) | (State) | ^(Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative l | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2017 | | A | 17,567 (1) | A | \$ 68.77 | 296,529 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2017 | | F | 17,345 (2) | D | \$ 68.77 | 279,184 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2017 | | S | 8,900 (3) | D | \$ 69.24 (4) | 270,284 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2017 | | S | 1,100 (3) | D | \$ 69.86 (5) | 269,184 | D | |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | Ç |
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| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | | | | C 1 1 | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Offereins Diane E

2500 LAKE COOK ROAD EVP

RIVERWOODS, IL 60015

Signatures

/s/ Jennifer Schott as Attorney-in-Fact for Diane E.
Offereins

02/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares earned upon vesting of non-derivative performance stock units, which are exempt from liability under Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act pursuant to Rule 16b-3(d). Performance stock units are convertible into shares of common stock at a ratio of 1:1.
- (2) Number of shares withheld to pay the tax withholding obligation incurred in connection with the vesting of previously granted restricted stock units and performance stock units.
- (3) Sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the Reporting Person.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.72 to \$69.69, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at

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each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$69.74 to \$70.07, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Discover Financial Services, any security holder of Discover Financial Services, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

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